


REMARKS

Claims 45 and 70 have been corrected to indicate claims' status. Also enclosed is a corrected marked-up version of claims 45 and 70. The correction addresses an issue of parenthetical expression indicating the status of the claims inadvertently omitted in the clean set and in the marked-up version of the amendments made to the claims by the amendment filed February 26, 2002.

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CORRECTED VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

45. (Amended) A method of preparing a pharmaceutical composition or therapeutic vaccine, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a plurality of hepatocellular carcinoma cells, lymphoma cells, colon carcinoma cells or gastric cancer cells;

(b) treating said hepatocellular carcinoma cells, lymphoma cells, colon carcinoma cells or gastric cancer cells to increase the levels of [CD28, 4-1BB, or CTLA-4] primary or costimulatory molecules in said cells;

(c) providing a plurality of a bispecific monoclonal antibodies, each of said antibodies comprising a binding site for a CD28, 4-1BB or CTLA-4 molecule on the surface of T cells in a patient mammal and a binding site for a gp55, gp95, gp115 or gp210 antigen;

(d) attaching said bispecific monoclonal antibodies to said cells; and

(e) thereafter collecting a pharmaceutically effective amount of said cells with said bispecific monoclonal antibodies attached thereto; wherein said steps (c) and (d) are performed either before or after said step (b).

70. (Amended) An immunogenic composition, comprising:

a pharmaceutically effective amount of one or more isolated autologous hepatocellular carcinoma cells, lymphoma cells, colon carcinoma cells or gastric cancer cells which express one

or more [CD28, 4-1BB, or CTLA-4] primary or costimulatory molecules at a level higher than in said cells in a patient mammal; and

a pharmaceutically effective amount of one or more bispecific monoclonal antibodies comprising a binding site for a CD28, 4-1BB or CTLA-4 molecule on the surface of T cells in a patient mammal, and a binding site for a gp55, gp95, gp115, or gp210 antigen, wherein said bispecific monoclonal antibodies are attached to said cells, and wherein said composition is substantially free of bispecific monoclonal antibodies not attached to said cells.